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Charles J. Weir, 86 of Leesburg, Virginia passed away at Ashleigh at Lansdowne on Tuesday evening, January 30, 2018, just thirty hours before his 87th birthday.

Charles was born at home on Sunday, February 1, 1931, in Long Beach, California. He was the youngest of the four children of the late Forrest Allen Weir and Opal Brown Weir.

Charles, known as Chuck to all his friends, lived a life of service to his country and others. During the Korean War, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, receiving an honorable discharge as a Staff Sargent. Upon completing his undergraduate degree in secondary education, Chuck taught junior high school in Oregon. In 1957, he returned to service in the USMC with a commission as a Second Lieutenant. Chuck thoroughly enjoyed his 17 years as an officer in the Marine Corps. He retired as a Major in 1970 due to combat disability because he was seriously wounded during his service in Vietnam. Chuck was awarded a Purple Heart Medal for his injuries. He also received his MPA in Computer Science from American University in 1970. His second career as a civil servant for the United States Government was cut short due to another injury that left him permanently disabled in 1976.

After having to retire due to disability, Chuck devoted his life to public service. He served on the school board for the Falls Church City Public Schools. He was a member and President of the HOA boards where he lived in Oakton and Lansdowne, Virginia. He served the youth of his community as a member and President of the Arlington Optimist Club. He served as a member of the C&O Canal National Park Commission for 21 years, making sure that this hometown National Park was preserved and protected for all to enjoy. He was honored to serve veterans as a member and President of the board for the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Salem, Virginia. He was a member of the committee for President Ronald Reagan's inauguration. Chuck was the Republican Party's 10th Congressional District Chairman in Northern Virginia. He was a Virginia delegate to the Republican National Convention, and he also served on the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.



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Most of all, he was entirely devoted to his wife of 57 years, the late Darlene Briggs Weir. When not busy serving others through his volunteer activities, they traveled the entire world together visiting all seven continents.

Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Darlene. He leaves his four children to cherish his memory, daughters, Sue Ellen (Stephen) Jones of Ashburn, VA, and Maureen Kay Wood of Manassas, VA; his sons, Gregory Allen (Valerie) Weir of Centreville, VA and Jeffrey Charles (Karen) Weir of Madison, AL; and eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Myer, VA on May 8, 2018, at 1:00 PM. Interment immediately follows at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Following the burial, please join Chuck's family for a reception at the Fort Myer Officer's Club.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY to help Sailors, Marines, and their families rebuild, relocate, and recover.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Attn: Development
875 N. Randolph St., Ste 225, Arlington, VA 22203

Make online condolences to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com.

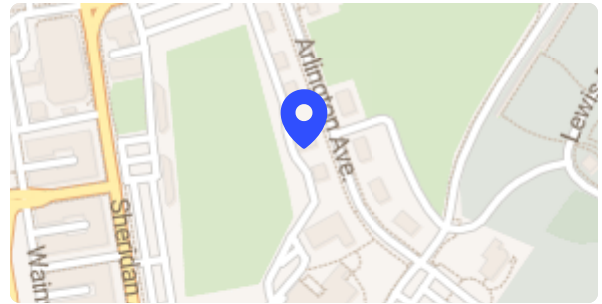


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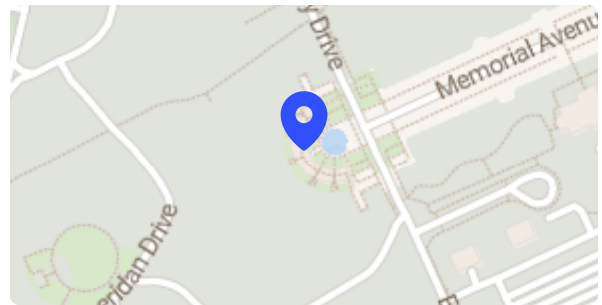
Service

- Tuesday**, May 8, 2018
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Fort Myer Chapel - Old Post**
204 Lee Ave., Ft. Myer VA 22211



Cemetery Details

- Arlington National Cemetery**
1 Memorial Ave., Arlington VA 22211





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Suzanne Grimsley posted:

I am so sorry about your loss. I just returned from out of town so I was unable to attend the funeral, much to my regret, so please accept my written condolences. It was an honor knowing both of your parents. My mother and father, who worked with them in the early years of the Wolf campaign, thought such a great deal of them both. I really enjoyed getting to know both your mother and father over the years. May happy memories bring you comfort during these difficult days. With my deepest sympathies, Suzanne Grimsley

May 16 at 11:34 AM



Sue Weir Jones shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad - We will miss you!

May 9 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Weir family.

May 8 at 8:25 AM





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JR

Jim Robinson posted:

Dear Sue and Other Weir Family. My sincere condolences and I am still hoping to be there later today in spite of a last minute emergency to say goodbye to you Wonderful Dad in person, Your parents were good friends and wonderful people that I met through my position as Vice Chair of the Arlington Republican Committee and later as their Candidate. They always had a smile on their faces and were a true team performing the difficult task of encouraging us in a very difficult situation. I and others always felt better after they stopped by and they never gave us understanding that one must fight even if one is not destined to win to make the path straight for those that did win later- Ben Winslow and Mike Lane and now Ind John Vihstadt. They were so warm and caring and they knew how to laugh and have a good time. Sadly since we saw them for work and not in Falls Church, we really did not get a chance to know you except to hear proud parents or grandparents telling us of some family news. They were lucky to live together in such a loving relationship and I know that he must have missed her terribly after she passed. MY PRAYERS have not stopped since I first saw the write up in the Post and they won't after tomorrow. Your Dad was just a very special person wounded in action and again at work and he served his community on the school board and in his neighborhood and throughout the 10th District. My thoughts are with you and please trust that they are together once again in Heaven after a life full of accomplishments not just of you and your children but in every thing that they did. May you remember the good times and so many good deeds that they did and how appreciated they were from all that knew them. In sincere sympathy. Jim Robinson Falls Church, Virginia

May 8 at 12:30 AM

JC

John P. Chaconas posted:

Dear Sue, Greg, Mo & Jeff, on behalf of the Chaconas family, I wish to express my sincere loss for both your parents. I remember the good times our families had together when we lived in Don Caster Estates, in Falls Church and going to George Mason High. Your Mom and Dad helped my siblings and me during my family's most difficult times. I remember your Dad telling me in the den of your house, how he got hurt in Vietnam. He showed me his US Marine Corp. dress sword, stood at attention and saluted as a proud Marine, a true Spartan. Again I'm sorry for the loss of both your parents. - John Chaconas, Escondido, CA.

May 3 at 7:00 AM



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GA

George Allen posted:

Susan and I will always remember Chuck (and Darlene) as always encouraging, positive and loyal friends in and out of public service. We have good memories in recent years of Young America's Foundation cruises in the Adriatic with Darlene and Chuck. And last year in Australia with Chuck. While slowed down, Chuck was going to see the sites and live life to the fullest. Chuck was consistently grinning discussing or observing any subject or attraction. Their spirits are together again in Heaven. We will gratefully remember a patriotic wonderful gentleman forever. He was a blessing in so many lives. George Allen

April 29 at 5:57 PM

JW

Jane Woods posted:

I am so sorry for your loss...for our community's loss. Both your dad and your mom were the pillars of each community in which they lived. Their service to northern Virginia lives on in so many for who they were mentors, friends and leaders. I shall always treasure the times we spent together, especially working campaigns; I learned so much and found friends for life. God bless you all and comfort you that Chuck and Darlene are holding hands again, forever close.

April 29 at 5:05 PM

CS

Connie And Ed Sullivan posted:

We have fond memories of Chuck from our years at English Oaks, where we were friends, neighbors, and neighborhood association board members. All the best to Chuck's family at this sad time. Connie and Ed SullivanMcLean, VA

April 28 at 10:42 AM

SJ

Sue Weir Jones shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



April 25 at 5:27 AM



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MC

Melanie Cash posted:

Mo, reading your dad's story and recalling your mom's story, I realized that they were quite the dynamic duo. They cared and they sought to make this world and their community and country a better place for all. It is no wonder that you care so much and always seek justice, fairness and to remain involved. You are their daughter, Maureen. They are not here but they are with us with every one of your kindness and concern for others. I love you. I am sorry you must go through the sorrow of losing another parent. sending you much love and a great big hug.

March 1 at 2:36 AM

BF

Beth Finzel posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.....

February 28 at 3:53 PM

SS

Steve Schwartz April 30 at 12:38 PM

Your father is one of the good guys!

TA

Terry Yanxia Allen sent a Pretty Please to the Weir family.



February 28 at 12:47 PM

MW

Maureen Wood posted:

My father was one of the kindest men. I miss him very much.

February 28 at 6:51 AM

KB

Karen/John Bowen February 28 at 11:23 AM

Oh Mo we are so sorry to hear this. Peace to you and your family. RIP,SIR! Thank you for your service!



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USMC Salute for Dad



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Chuck's Welcome to Ashleigh



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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